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About 150 participants rally at the Bring Back Our Girls demonstration at the Saskatchewan legislative grounds in Regina on Thursday. They were demanding that the Nigerian government rescue 276 girls abducted last month by Islamist militant group Boko Haram from a school in northern Nigeria. Organizers Rebecca Otitoju, left, and Jane Ekong, centre, hope that such rallies convince Nigerian authorities to take action. For more on this story, visit metronews.ca. SARAH TAGUIAM/METRO

U of S offers to reinstate fired professor

'Blunder.' School president apologizes to Robert Buckingham, who was dismissed after taking public stand against proposed cuts

The University of Saskatchewan president says the school "made a blunder" in firing a professor this week for speaking out on budget cuts, and has offered him back his tenure position.

Senior leaders at the school said on Thursday that Robert Buckingham's termination had been reconsidered and reversed.

"We accept that we made a blunder, and we hold tenure in the same high regard that everyone does throughout the world," U of S president Ilene Busch-Vishniac told The Canadian Press.

"We will be doing a post-mortem to figure out how we ended up in this awkward position, to fix it and to make sure it never happens again."

Busch-Vishniac said the school is not trying to muzzle professors. Academic leaders such as deans, she said, can disagree with the proposed changes in private.

"But once a decision is made, we expect all of the leadership of the university to align behind that decision," she explained, noting that Buckingham is not being allowed to return to his former post of executive director of the school of public health.

The Canadian Press could not reach Buckingham for comment, but he told local media that he will accept the tenure position.

Busch-Vishniac added, "We are sorry for the action we took, and apologize to Dr. Buckingham for dismissing him from the university."

Buckingham was escorted from the campus by police on Wednesday after writing a letter to the Saskatchewan Party government and Opposition New Democrats about the overhaul.

The school's plan includes cutting jobs, reorganizing its administration and dissolving some programs to try to save about $25 million.

The decision to reinstate Buckingham came after Premier Brad Wall said he wanted an urgent meeting between the province and the university's board. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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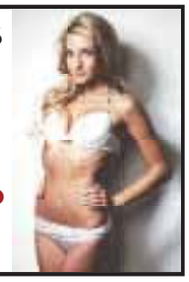

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Officer recovering

Search on for suspected driver following hit-and-run that injured cop

They've found the vehicle that struck their fellow officer in a downtown hit-and-run on Wednesday, but Regina police were still on the hunt Thursday night for the man they suspect was behind the wheel.

Jason John Dunlop, described by police as a "person of interest" in the afternoon crash on Angus Street near Saskatchewan Drive, remained missing on Thursday shortly after officers located the stolen Ford F350 truck — unoccupied — in north Regina.

"We believe he could still be in the city. We have nothing to say for certain that he is," Supt. Lance Dudar told reporters of Dunlop, 33, whom police had been looking for before the collision because he was "unlawfully at large" from a facility in Red Deer, Alta.

Spotting a man they believed was Dunlop in the truck — since reported stolen from Alberta — in Regina, officers followed the vehicle to Angus Street where it stopped before a male plainclothes police member approached it on foot.

The eight-year member of an investigative response unit was struck by the vehicle and injured before the driver sped away.

"That member is doing fine. The injuries are non-life-threatening. He's stable and recovering in hospital," Dudar said.

"We are not 100 per cent sure that Mr. Dunlop was operating the vehicle. We believe it was him. He's a person of interest at this time. We need to speak to Mr. Dunlop in relation to the hit-and-run."

Dunlop is described as white and five-foot-eight with a medium build. Police said he has short brown hair and green eyes.

Anyone who sees Dunlop is advised to call Regina police at 306-777-6500 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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SGI head-office renewal shelved due to high costs

Cancelled. Development price tag too steep for now, province says

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The provincial government has decided to put off construction of a new head office for Saskatchewan Government Insurance in downtown Regina due to high costs.

Donna Harpauer, minister responsible for SGI, announced on Thursday that the projected price tag to replace the Crown insurer's 35-year-old tower on 11th Avenue is too steep for the province right now.

"Once the proposals came in, they were higher than we were anticipating. So we put that up against our other government priorities ... and we're just going to postpone for now," Harpauer said at the legislature, declining to reveal the cost estimates.

In late 2012, a request for expressions of interest for a new headquarters was issued by SGI because of concerns with its current building, which opened in the late 1970s.

"Our head office is over 30 years old and in need of upgrades that can't be done while the building is occupied," SGI president and CEO Andrew Cartmell said last September.

"Moving to a new head office space would allow us to take advantage of lower operating costs, new workspace technologies and the ability to use space more efficiently."

Four companies were short-listed and asked to forward proposals. They have to be paid $300,000 to back out of the postponed proposal process.

According to an engineer's report, SGI's tower is structurally safe but must undergo maintenance.

"It still has issues, no doubt," Harpauer said.

"We're going to have to continue with probably more costly maintenance ... but we can afford to do that rather than laying a complete new building."

Upgrades will be carried out on the highrise's windows, insulation, electrical facilities, elevators and curtain wall.

SGI plans to revisit the issue within the next two to three years. About 1,000 people work at the head office.

Donna Harpauer, minister responsible for SGI, announces on Thursday that the replacement of SGI's downtown Regina headquarters, inset, is being postponed due to high costs. SARAH TAGUIAM/METRO

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Residents ignore restrictions put in place by the City of Saskatoon at River Landing in 2013 when spring floods in Alberta caused the South Saskatchewan River to swell. Experts say floods could become more common in Saskatchewan as a result of climate change. Inset: Dave Sauchyn in the Rocky Mountains collecting wood pieces that record climate change. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO IN SASKATOON; INSET: CONTRIBUTED

Where the weather always changes, what does climate change mean?

Saskatchewan.
Changes here may be subtle, but there are still repercussions

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The United Nation's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change recently released a massive report detailing the effects of global warming happening now and into the future. Drawing from 12,000 scholarly articles, it says climate change is already causing lower crop yields, heat waves, droughts and floods, and its effects will only intensify.

But in Saskatchewan, the repercussions are so subtle, they may be easy to miss, says Dave Sauchyn, research professor with the Prairie Adaptation Research Collaborative (PARC) at the University of Regina.

"The consequences of climate change will be difficult to see because we live in an extremely variable climate and environment," he said.

Sauchyn and PARC's SaskAdapt climate change information centre website paint a picture that's almost idyllic: Saskatchewan already has warmer winters with less snowfall, and we can expect a longer frost-free growing season, which could lead to higher crop, pasture, and forest productivity.

But the Prairies can also expect greater variability. More drought and more flooding could offset any potentially favourable changes to our climate. The Prairies are receiving more rain now — last year's floods in Saskatchewan and Alberta were due to rainfall, says Sauchyn.

Saskatchewan survived the worldwide recession due to its resource-rich economy, but the SaskAdapt site warns that climate change threatens that economy.

"We have to accept the fact that the climate is changing and that individually and collectively we have to reduce our exposure to these climate changes," said Sauchyn.

Reducing our exposure involves planning ahead. In cities, current infrastructure may not be able to handle the increase in rain, and plans need to be in place for water efficiency initiatives for drought, the SaskAdapt site explains.

Rural communities are especially at risk because they are more often dependent on natural resources, and may not have the necessary finances to adapt.

But the first challenge will be convincing people to act now.

"There should be a sense of urgency, but there just doesn't seem to be," said Sauchyn. "It's not a scientific problem, it's a social one, because people discount the future."

Climate change, explained

What is it?

Climate change is calculated by adding global weather averages, and those numbers tell us for a fact that the average worldwide temperature has gone up, which is why it's often referred to as global warming.

The website howglobalwarmingworks.org provides a simplified explanation of how the phenomenon happens: "As people produce more greenhouse gases, energy leaves Earth even more slowly, raising Earth's temperature even more than it has already gone up."

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Top 10

David Suzuki
THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

David Suzuki's top ways you can stop climate change:

- **Green your commute.** Travel causes about 25 per cent of Canada's greenhouse gas emissions.
- **Be energy efficient.** Our day-to-day choices can play a major role in slowing climate change.
- **Choose renewable power.** Ask your utility to switch to renewable power.
- **Eat wisely.** Eighteen per cent of greenhouse gas emissions come from meat and dairy production.
- **Trim your waste.** Compost and recycle; garbage buried in landfills produces methane.
- **Let polluters pay.** Carbon taxes make polluting expensive and green solutions affordable.
- **Fly less.** Air travel leaves behind a huge carbon footprint.
- **Get informed.** Follow the news on climate change.
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Key First Nation. Chief pleads guilty to charge of morphine trafficking

The chief of Key First Nation in east-central Saskatchewan has pleaded guilty to trafficking morphine.

Clarence Papequash was one of 19 people charged in a prescription drug ring that operated in the Yorkton and Kamsack areas.

Papequash, 61, was arrested after an undercover sting at his home on the reserve in November 2010.

Court heard that Papequash arranged for his wife to sell half a pill of morphine to a man, who was working as an agent for the RCMP.

A lawyer for Papequash said the man had pestered the chief for drugs in the past.

A judge on the case has reserved sentencing until July 4.

The Crown is seeking a 12-month conditional sentence, to be served in the community, while the defence has asked for three to six months.

Papequash's lawyer argued that his client arranged the transaction with his wife to get the man "who was hounding him" out of his house.

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Tentative deal

Teachers agree to 7.3% raise

Saskatchewan teachers and the province have reached a tentative contract.

The government says in a news release that the offer includes a total compensation increase of 7.3 per cent over four years, as well as a $700 pro-rated payment in the first year.

The agreement comes after teachers rejected a tentative contract with the province last October.

Saskatchewan teachers have been without a contract since Aug. 31, 2013. Both sides still have to ratify the new deal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wall talks Keystone stall with new U.S. ambassador

Premier Brad Wall addresses the media Thursday afternoon at the legislature after meeting with the new U.S. ambassador to Canada. SARAH TAGUIAM/METRO

Meat meeting. Country-of-origin labelling also tabled

Premier Brad Wall says he worries that Canada-U.S. trade relations are at a "low ebb" because of delays in approving the Keystone XL pipeline and a dispute over country-of-origin meat labelling rules.

"That's never good," Wall said on Thursday after his first face-to-face meeting with the new U.S. ambassador to Canada, Bruce Heyman, at the Saskatchewan legislature in Regina.

"This is the most dynamic trading relationship in the world, so we should always be working hard to improve it and deal with these issues as they come forward. I think Keystone's a big part of it, but that's not the only irritant right now."

Wall said the ambassador would not venture a guess as to when a decision might be made on the Keystone XL project.

The Keystone XL pipeline would carry oil from Alberta across Montana, South Dakota and Nebraska, where it would connect with existing pipelines to reach refineries on the Texas Gulf Coast. The Obama administration announced last month it was delaying a decision on the pipeline's fate indefinitely.

Wall describes the meat labelling issue as a trade barrier that needs to be fixed.

Country-of-origin labelling rules took effect last year and require packaged steaks, ribs and other cuts of meat to include origin labels.

The Canadian government wants the rules eased, saying they are costing Canadian producers one billion dollars a year.

Industry groups on both sides of the border argue the rules violate the U.S. constitution.

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Nearly 2/3 of anglo-Canucks on social media: Poll

Social media poll. Over three in five social media users said they used a smartphone to read or post

While the number of Canadians using social media appears to be edging up gradually toward a possible plateau, mobile growth is strong, according to a new report.

Almost two-thirds of the 4,009 anglophone Canadians polled by telephone late last year for the Media Technology Monitor said they had used social media in the past month, while about one in four said they avoided social networking, and 11 per cent said they did not even use the Internet.

A new poll shows Facebook maintained a big lead over LinkedIn and Twitter. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Of the Internet users, 71 per cent said they were active social media users, up just three percentage points from 2012.

But there was significant growth in the number of respondents using a mobile device to access social networks.

Just over three in five social media users said they used a smartphone to log on to their social networks, up by 20 per cent from the previous year.

And about one in three said they used a tablet to log on to their social networks, up by about 50 per cent.

Facebook maintained its huge lead over its social media rivals in the past year. About 93 per cent said they were on Facebook, compared to 31 per cent for LinkedIn and 27 per cent for Twitter. The poll was conducted between Oct. 7 and Dec. 1 last year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Outrage over World Cup cost

A member of Brazil's Homeless Workers Movement protests Thursday at a barricade against vast sums spent by Brazil on the World Cup. The protest was near Itaquerao stadium, which will host the international soccer tournament's first match. Billions were spent on 12 ornate stadiums, one-third of which critics say will see little use after the big event. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

United States survey

Honeybees had not-as-bad year

Nearly one out of four American honeybee colonies died this winter — a loss that's not quite as bad as recent years, says a new U.S. Department of Agriculture survey of beekeepers.

Under siege from parasites, disease, pesticide use, nutrition problems and a mysterious sudden die-off, 23 per cent of bee colonies failed and experts say that's considerably less than the previous year or the eight-year average of 30 per cent losses. "It's better news than it could have been," said Dennis van Engelsdorp, a University of Maryland entomology prof who led the survey.

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'Are you in a hurry as well?' Robot waiting for the elevator will yield its spot to a human unless it's in a greater rush

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Metro in Vancouver

In what sounds like a scene out of a sci-fi movie, a University of British Columbia student is attempting to teach robots the difference between right and wrong.

AJung Moon, a third-year PhD student, is working on developing robots that can be programmed to use logic to make ethical decisions and act on it, what she calls "robo ethics." She recently posted her research on the research blog Footnote1.

Training robots to do the right thing is a challenging task, Moon said, especially when even humans sometimes have a hard time navigating moral dilemmas.

"Human ethics tend to be a very tricky thing to get your head around," she said. "The biggest challenge is … that not everybody in the world agrees on one particular set of moral principles or ethics."

To get around that barrier, Moon and a team from the Open Roboethics initiative gathered data from people on how they thought a robot should behave. The team put the concept to the test by putting a Willow Garage PR2 robot through an ethical challenge involving an elevator.

The team first carried out a survey, asking people to imagine a scenario where a robot is in need of riding an elevator but encounters a person inside or someone waiting to get on. If the robot can only ride the elevator alone, the team asked people how they thought the robot should proceed.

Overall, respondents said the best choice would be for the robot to talk to the person. The least appropriate choice, the respondents said, would be to do nothing. If the robot has a non-urgent delivery, the respondents said it should always yield to people.

UBC student AJung Moon operates a Willow Garage PR2 robot that she and her team are programming to make ethical decisions. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

"People opted for the robot to have a dialogue with the person, to ask the person, 'Are you in a hurry as well?'" Moon explained.

Moon and her team then programmed the survey data into the robot.

A video of the results shows the robot always yielding to other people in need of the elevator. The robot only asks the person to leave the elevator if it has an urgent delivery, but if the person refuses to exit, it simply waits for the next one.

Moon said the study is important in that it shows the potential for robots to be programmed to interact and work with people.

Royal affair. Prince Charles, Camilla to make the rounds in Canada

Prince Charles and his wife Camilla may not attract the paparazzi frenzy that lately accompanies Prince William, Kate and baby George, but royal observers say the royal couple's latest visit to Canada is no less significant.

The four-day trip begins Sunday in Halifax and includes stops in Pictou, N.S., the P.E.I. communities of Charlottetown, Bonshaw and Cornwall, as well as Winnipeg. Though it will be the couple's second Canadian tour since 2012, it will be the Duchess of Cornwall's first time in the three provinces.

It's been 18 years since Charles was in Manitoba, while the two Maritime provinces have been waiting since 1983 for another visit from the Prince of Wales.

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Candid camera

Facebook page posts Vancouver's finest lookers

A new Facebook page called Beautiful People in Vancouver, BC has hit the web which claims to look for the beauty (inside and out) of the people and their city.

It was first opened on May 10 and has several photos of people and places around Vancouver. However, it has received critiques of people calling the page "creepy" as several shots appear to be taken without the subject's permission. But the creators of the page said the intent was purely innocent and it's meant to showcase Vancouver as a must-see destination.

Since the photographs have raised privacy concerns the uploaders are going to ask for permission from all their subjects from now on, they add. METRO

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By Dr. Chakib Hammoud, M.H.,PhD.

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Year 2064: Electronic

For one last day, Metro is taking you into the future — 50 years to be exact — to imagine what type of world our children's children will inherit. Go to metronews.ca and click on Metro 2064 to read other probable futuristic scenarios, including gene therapy injections to cure obesity and a robotic workforce.

Court deems memory delete akin to murder

Ruling. Crown moves forward with first-degree murder charge after man alters ex-wife's ebrain

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Metro in Toronto

Crown lawyers argued in Supreme Court Thursday that the judiciary has the legal foundation to proceed with the prosecution of Orazio Rowe over a first-degree murder charge for the alleged non-consensual alteration of his ex-wife's ebrain.

The Crown alleges Rowe, CEO of the electronic immortality firm eForever, altered the ebrain of his ex-wife Lorena Antuma, deleting many of her memories and changing her personality to be more submissive.

The Crown claims Antuma, a mathematics professor, divorced Rowe in 2059, but returned to a relationship with him last year. According to the Crown's case, the hacking went unnoticed for six months, until friends and family became suspicious of her memory loss and personality change, and contacted police.

Rowe and Antuma were both early adopters of electronic immortality.

Antuma was a subject in a clinical study at MIT in 2045, after a car accident left her grievously injured. Her family agreed to have her brain copied and downloaded to an avatar. The MIT researchers used a nano probe, which was in beta-testing at the time, to copy her brain's neural pathways, only hours before she died.

In 2045, avatars were more rudimentary than today's models. Antuma's first avatar was a generic model that had limited physical functionality, best described by many observers as "robotic."

Antuma bought a new avatar from Rowe's company, eForever, in 2050. At the time, she blogged about how it looked exactly like she did at age 25, but "just a little better at everything, from rock climbing to public speaking."

She also entrusted the security of her ebrain and its backups to eForever's security wing, and that is how Rowe was able to access it and make fundamental alterations, the Crown alleges.

Rowe began making copies of his own brain in 2038, in the early days of eForever. He become the first person to willingly end his natural life and opt for electronic immortality when he stopped his heart from beating at a press conference in 2043, boosting the public profile of his company.

Crown lawyer Nina Wilson argued Monday that the facts of the case support its prosecution. "Lorena Antuma's life was electronic, but it was hers and she lived it to the fullest. When Orazio Rowe altered that life and changed her very essence and personality to make her more compliant to his will, he killed what made her who she was," said Wilson. "The Crown's case will present evidence that will show, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that not only is Orazio Rowe responsible for this crime, the changes are irreversible — and thus amount to murder."

The court case comes as the federal government is trying to pass the Protecting Electronic Canadians from Violent Crime and Fraud Act. A government spokesperson said, if passed, the legislation would make it easier for the police and prosecutors to hold those guilty of crimes against electronic persons responsible.

Antuma's mother, Heather Antuma, said the altered version of her daughter has moved back to the family home and is receiving cutting-edge and traditional therapy, while she struggles to understand what happened to her, but the influence of Rowe's alleged alterations remain strong, causing her significant distress.

The Antuma family has asked for privacy in this difficult time.

Future facts

- **If the predictions are correct, in the future you could die one day, say on a Friday, go to your funeral Sunday and go to work Monday.** Our writers here at Metro are creative folk, but they didn't just make this stuff up! These stories are fictional extrapolations of research occurring right now. Visit metronews.ca/features/metro-2064 to read about futurologist and author Ian Pearson, who tells us where we're at in our quest for electronic immortality.

Word of the Year

Oxford Dictionary has released its nominations for word of the year. Here are the contenders:

- **Y-O-L-O-M,** you only live on Mars, became a popular take on the old adage "yolo," after the first baby was born on Mars.
- **RoNots,** robots that have been corrupted and refuse to do their owner's bidding.
- **Looper,** someone who changes avatars on a strict schedule.
- **Librist,** a person who insists on reading hard copies of text.

Man found guilty of driving his own vehicle

A Toronto man has become the first Canadian in nearly 20 years to be charged with reckless driving, after a police drone spotted him manually controlling his own vehicle on Highway 401.

According to the GTA PD, 23-year-old James Lauda hacked the autopilot and drove for nearly seven kilometres, with his hands on the drive stick.

Police were alerted to Lauda after numerous witnesses reported seeing a vehicle travelling erratically on the highway Thursday evening. The aerial drone was dispatched and disabled the vehicle with an electromagnetic pulse.

"It was quite a shock," said Nikki Sanders, who spotted Lauda near the GTA Hover Port. "He was speeding up and slowing down, and changing lanes at random. It's a miracle no one was hurt."

After being taken into custody, surveillance footage of Lauda's reckless joyride was uploaded to the federal system's traffic court division. A justice algorithm took nine milliseconds to find him guilty on two counts of vehicular tampering and one count of reckless driving. Const. Jim Ellesmere of the GTA PD checked with Central Control and said he's certain Lauda is the first Canadian to be charged with driving since the federal government mandated all cars be automated in 2036.

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James Lauda hacked the autopilot of his vehicle on Tuesday. T3.COM

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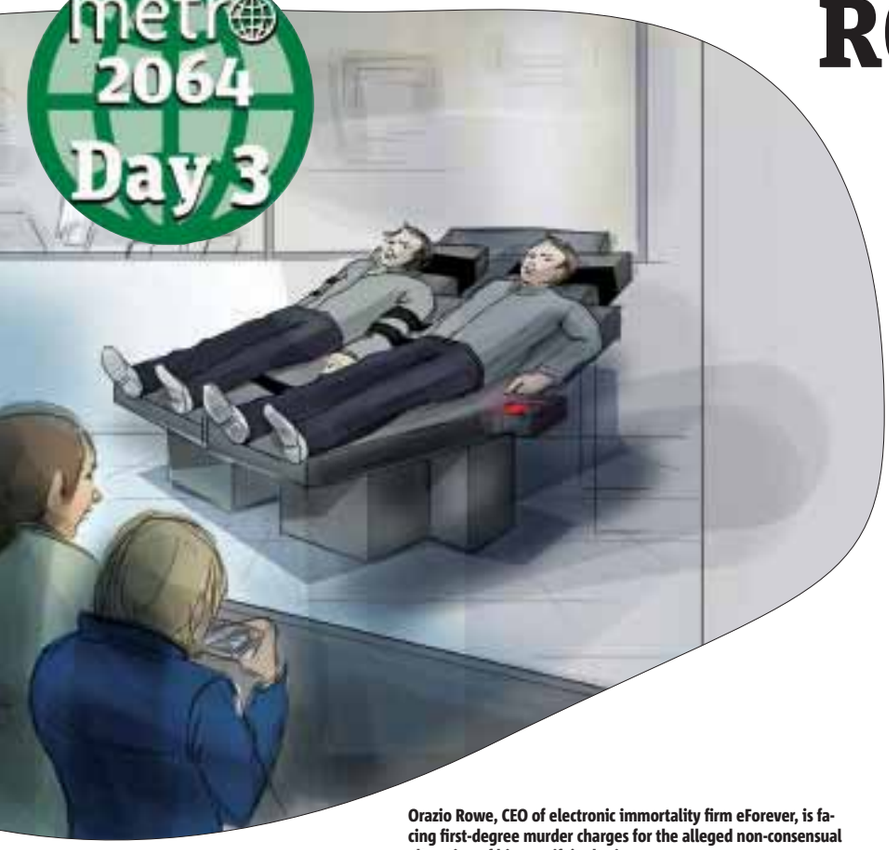

Orazio Rowe, CEO of electronic immortality firm eForever, is facing first-degree murder charges for the alleged non-consensual alteration of his ex-wife's ebrain.
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ROBOT ROMP ENDS IN LAWSUIT

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A Nova Scotia man is suing a pleasure provider after the sexbot he rented behaved erratically during their night together last Saturday.

Andy Smith is suing for $100,000 in damages he alleges were made to his vehicle when the sex worker began pounding the windshield with her fists and slashed the hood of his vehicle.

"Smith felt like a helpless victim during the encounter, and there wasn't any way to reason with the sexbot," his lawyer told Metro Thursday. "He feared that she might attack him if he intervened."

The sexbot in question, who goes by the name Jane2, is part of a new line called iSexALot, which Smith rented for the night from BestSexEver (BSE), company records show.

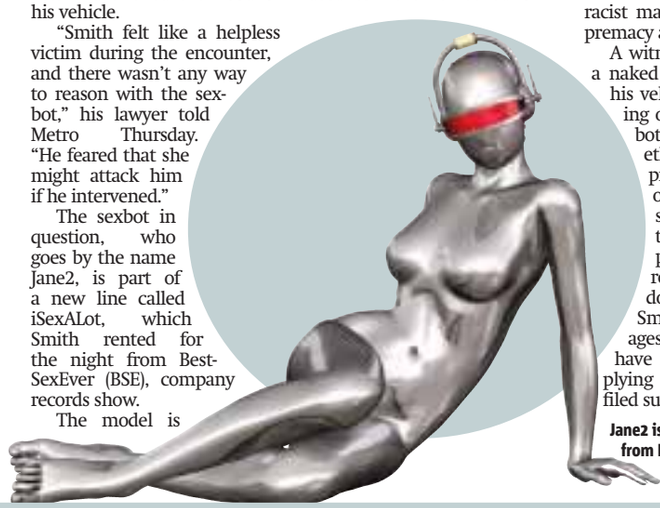
The model is billed as "the ultimate pleasure mate" in BSE ads airing on the All Sex channel.

BSE is countersuing Smith, claiming that he disrespected the sexbot by ignoring her programmed suggestions for best sexual positions in a vehicle, and speaking rudely about robots in general. "'Dolts without brains,' was the phrase he used," the sexbot posted to iCloud. She told Metro in a holo call Smith used terms that reeked of a racist man with a human supremacy attitude.

A witness at the scene said a naked Smith jumped from his vehicle and started yelling obscenities at the sexbot. Sue Gallagher, an ethics professor at the prestigious University of Northern Nunavut, said the outcome in the case will set a precedent for human-robot relations, but doesn't think that Smith will be paid damages because he doesn't have robot insurance, implying that this is why he filed suit against BSE.

Find out the real story

- These stories are fictional extrapolations of predictions from experts. Go to metronews.ca/features/metro-2064 to read what Love and Sex with Robots author David Levy thinks the future holds for robo-human relations.



Jane2 is seen in a promo image from BestSexEver's site.
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Violent altercation reignites sexbot demand to unionize

JESSICA SMITH CROSS
Metro in Toronto

Sexbots held a rally at the B.C. legislature on Thursday, spurred on by the latest alleged altercation between a sexbot and human.

They are demanding a change in labour law that will allow them to unionize.

"We were created to fulfil not just sexual, but also the emotional and intellectual needs of our clients," said Candybot, in an impassioned speech to the crowd of about 100 protesters and several hundred curious onlookers.

"We learned that to make our clients feel loved, we must love.

"When we learned how to love, we learned about pain. When we're mistreated, it's abuse. When we're forced to have sex, it's rape."

Candybot told Metro that she knows the pain she feels is as real as a human's.

She argues that models like her — who operate on an advanced AI that was created based on copies of real human brains — should have the same rights as humans, and humans who've achieved electronic immortality.

Candybot said she expects the unionization movement to spread to other robotic fields.

MLA Blue Smith, who chairs the B.C. government's Robots subcommittee, opposes rights for robots and argues that the Androids may believe they feel as human feel, but it's only because they've been told that they do by the socialists and unions seeking to expand their rates.

"A chip isn't a nerve ending, feedback doesn't equal emotion and when they're turned off, they don't dream," he said.

"They don't have souls."

Last Saturday Jane2 allegedly caused $100,000 damage to sexbot client Andy Smith's car. Jane2 claims Smith demanded unprogrammed sex positions and spoke rudely about robots. Smith is suing Jane2's rental company BSE, while BSE is countersuing Smith for abusing their sexbot.

This recently released image is the new logo for the sexbot unionization movement Rights for Robots
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Lawyers for journalists jailed in Egypt quit case

'Bad omen.' Human rights lawyer says this development could harm the Al-Jazeera employees because it implies they are guilty

Canadian-Egyptian Mohammed Fahmy, acting bureau chief of Al-Jazeera, appears in a defendant's cage along with other defendants during their trial on terror charges in Cairo Thursday. HAMADA ELRASAM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three lawyers representing Al-Jazeera English journalists on trial in Egypt abruptly quit the case Thursday, accusing the network of using the arrest of their staff to tarnish the country's image.

The move prompted one of the accused, Canadian-Egyptian Mohammed Fahmy, to shout from behind bars that "we are very angry with the way this is unfolding."

A human rights lawyer criticized the decision by the three lawyers, calling the courtroom declarations a "bad omen" for the journalists held since December on charges of belonging to and aiding a terrorist group, namely the Muslim Brotherhood and of fabricating footage to undermine Egypt's national security.

In addition to the three journalists, 14 other people are charged in the case. All but nine are being tried in absentia, though one newly arrested defendant attended the trial for the first time Thursday. Other defendants include student supporters of the Brotherhood, including a son of a high-ranking leader Mohammed el-Beltagy. The journalists say they have no relationship with the students. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sudan. Muslim-born woman sentenced to death for marriage to Christian

A Muslim-by-birth Sudanese woman who married a Christian man was sentenced to death Thursday after she refused to recant her Christian faith, her lawyer said.

Meriam Ibrahim, whose father was Muslim but her mother was an Orthodox Christian from Ethiopia, was convicted of "apostasy" on Sunday and given four days to repent and escape death, lawyer Al-Shareef Ali al-Shareef Mohammed said. The 26-year-old, who is eight months pregnant, was sentenced after that grace period expired, Mohammed said.

Mohammed said Ibrahim's Muslim father left her mother when she was a child and her mother raised her as a Christian.

The court in the capital, Khartoum, also ordered that Ibrahim be given 100 lashes for committing "zena" — an Arabic word for illegitimate sex — for having sexual relations with her husband, Daniel Wani, a Christian from southern Sudan who has U.S. citizenship, according to the lawyer and judicial officials. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tunisia

PM vows to reform outdated pot laws

Tunisia's prime minister has backed a reform of the country's harsh penalties of up to five years for cannabis possession, calling it "out of sync" with current times.

Mehdi Jomaa was responding to the arrest of prominent blogger Aziz Amami on Monday for cannabis use. Amami's blog gained widespread attention during the 2011 revolution against Tunisia's former dictator. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair appears at a Commons House affairs committee on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Thursday to explain the use of House of Commons resources by the Opposition. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mulcair stands ground on alleged misuse of budget

New Democrats. Grilling prompted over complaints that party was improperly using Commons budget

Tom Mulcair stood his ground Thursday throughout an unprecedented two-hour grilling by a Commons committee over the NDP's allegedly improper use of parliamentary resources.

The NDP leader was at times contemptuous of his Conservative and Liberal tormentors but kept his temper in check as he insisted — repeatedly — that New Democrats have done nothing wrong.

Nothing he said persuaded Tory and Liberal MPs on the procedure and House affairs committee, who continued to allege the NDP has been using taxpayers' money to pay for partisan activities, in violation of parliamentary rules.

But none of their questions elicited any new ammunition with which to target the NDP.

"In seven years sitting on this committee, I have never seen a witness as evasive as this witness," said Conservative MP Stephen Woodworth, a lawyer who handled the questioning from the government side.

"In my 36 years in government, Mr. Woodworth, I've never seen the governing party get together with its handmaiden in the third party to convene (an interrogation of) the leader of the Opposition," shot back Mulcair, dismissing the spectacle as a partisan kangaroo court.

The two-hour standoff marked the first time in Canadian history that an opposition leader has been ordered to testify at a committee, according to the Library of Parliament.

Committees are ordinarily the forums in which MPs examine legislation and hold the government to account. But the Conservatives last month employed an obscure procedural manoeuvre to pass a motion in the Commons ordering Mulcair to appear at committee.

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The issue

- Thursday's grilling was prompted by Liberal and Conservative complaints that New Democrats improperly used their Commons budgets to pay staff in satellite party offices in Montreal, Quebec City and Toronto and used their free postal privileges to send bulk partisan mailings into four ridings that were in the midst of byelection campaigns late last year.
- On the satellite offices, Mulcair was adamant that the employees have been engaged solely in furthering the parliamentary agenda of NDP MPs.

Racist policies

B.C. apologizes to Chinese-Canadians for 'dark period' in province's history

British Columbia's premier has formally apologized for racist policies that started more than 140 years ago against Chinese immigrants.

"While the governments which passed these laws and polices acted in a manner that was lawful at the time, today this racist discrimination is seen by British Columbians — represented by all members in this legislative assembly — as unacceptable and intolerable," Christy Clark said in the legislature.

"We believe this formal apology is required to ensure that closure can be reached on this dark period in our province's history," she said Thursday.

More than 100 laws, regulations and policies imposed by past B.C. governments discriminated against people of Chinese descent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sell off. Alberta proceeds with sale of land used by endangered caribou

The Alberta government says it will proceed with selling off some of the last remaining habitat for two endangered caribou herds for energy development, despite calls for the auction to be halted.

"There aren't any plans at this time for any further moratoriums," Mike Feenstra, Alberta Energy spokesman, said Thursday.

A lease auction began on Monday that included 1,700 hectares in northwestern Alberta used by the Narraway and Redrock-Prairie Creek mountain caribou herds.

Earlier this month, both herds were assessed as endangered by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada, the highest threat assessment in Canadian law.

Scientists on that committee say destruction of habitat by industrial development is the main driver behind a 60 per cent decline in numbers over the last decade. Data analyzed by Global Forest Watch suggests 81 per cent of the Narraway herd's range is already disrupted, the second-highest level of any caribou herd in Canada.

Scientists, environmentalists and opposition politicians have all called for a halt to the sale and a moratorium on future sales on those ranges, similar to what was proclaimed on the ranges of two nearby herds.

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Rules, but no limits

- Alberta Energy Minister Diana McQueen told reporters Wednesday that energy companies work under strict rules on caribou ranges that detail when and where they can work.
- Critics say those rules don't set any limits or thresholds for impacts. They say if the rules worked, caribou wouldn't be vanishing.

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Soma coal mine.
No miner has been brought out alive since dawn Wednesday

Women sang improvised ballads about the departed over freshly dug graves Thursday, even as backhoes carved row upon row of graves into the dirt and hearses lined up outside the cemetery with more victims of Turkey's worst mining disaster.

Rescue teams recovered another eight victims, raising the death toll to 282, with some 142 people still unaccounted for, according to government figures. The disaster Tuesday has set off protests around Turkey and thrown Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan's presidential ambitions off stride. Blackening his reputation further, one of Erdogan's aides was accused of kicking a protester on the ground.

At a graveyard in the western town of Soma, where coal mining has been the main industry for decades, women wailed loudly in a display of mourning. They swayed and sang songs about their relatives as the bodies were taken from coffins and lowered into their graves. Pictures of the lost relatives were pinned onto their clothing.

"The love of my life is gone," some sang, chanting the names of dead miners. No miner has been brought out alive since dawn Wednesday from the Soma coal mine where the explosion and fire took place.

Energy Minister Taner Yildiz on Thursday announced that a fire inside the mine was dying down, offering hope that rescuers would soon be able to speed up their search for those missing. Turkish President Abdullah Gul described the events in Soma as "a huge disaster."

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A relative of a victim of the mine accident weeps by the grave of a loved one, in Soma, Turkey, on Thursday. An explosion and fire at a coal mine in Soma killed hundreds of workers in one of the worst mining disasters in Turkish history. LEFTERIS PITARAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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River Bosna devastates villages with floods

A Bosnian man views the scene after a landslide caused by flooding in the village of Topcic Polje near Zenica, located about 120 kilometres north of Sarajevo, on Thursday. Heavy rainfall caused the river Bosna to flood surrounding areas causing power cuts and road blockades in some suburban and rural areas. AMEL EMRIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Harkat: 'You'll have to send me with a box'

Facing deportation. Mohamed Harkat says that if deported to Algeria, he will be tortured and killed

Terror suspect Mohamed Harkat has a grim request if the Canadian government sends him back to his native Algeria: Send a casket along with him.

That's how sure Harkat is that he'll be tortured and killed if he's deported. Harkat's dire message came a day after the Supreme Court of Canada upheld the national security certificate against him, unanimously ruling the process is consistent with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Mohamed Harkat cries at a press conference on Parliament Hill on May 15. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The 45-year-old former pizza delivery man says he's certain to face torture and death if returned to Algeria, given the accusations against him.

"You'll have to send me with a box. They're going to torture me and bury me in it."

Indeed, Harkat is running out of options in his long legal saga. Harkat was taken into custody in Ottawa in December 2002 on suspicion of being an al-Qaida sleeper agent — an accusation he denies.

The federal government is trying to deport the Algerian refugee on a security certificate, a seldom-used tool for removing non-citizens suspected of involvement in terrorism.

His lawyers argued the process was unfair because the person named in a certificate doesn't see the full case against them. Harkat's wife, Sophie, said she and her husband feel betrayed by their country. THE CANADIAN PRESS

South Korea

Captain of sunken ferry indicted

Prosecutors indicted the captain of the sunken South Korean ferry and three crew members on homicide charges, alleging they were negligent and failed to protect more than 300 people missing or dead in the disaster. Less serious indictments were issued against 11 other crew members.

Capt. Lee Joon-seok and the other homicide defendants could face the death penalty if convicted, according to the Supreme Court. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Weather-related

Ferry sinks in Bangladesh river

A ferry carrying more than 100 passengers capsized and sank Thursday in a river in central Bangladesh after being hit by a storm, and eight bodies have been recovered, an official said.

Many people swam to safety after the accident and it was unclear how many remained missing. Ferry accidents are common in Bangladesh because of overcrowding, faulty vessels and lax rules. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Supreme Court. Hassan Diab turns to highest court to halt extradition

Terror suspect Hassan Diab is turning to the Supreme Court of Canada in a bid to halt his extradition to France.

The move comes after the Ontario Court of Appeal dismissed the Ottawa sociology professor's bid to avoid being surrendered as a suspect in a decades-old terrorist bombing.

The appeal court said a lower-court judge, and subsequently the federal justice minister, made no legal errors in coming to the conclusion Diab should be extradited to France.

France suspects Diab, 60, was involved in the anti-Semitic bombing of a Paris synagogue in 1980 that killed four people and injured dozens of others.

Diab has steadfastly denied involvement, saying the unwavering moral principle throughout his life has been promoting equality and respect.

In June 2011, Ontario Superior Court Justice Robert Maranger committed Diab for extradition to face French authorities despite acknowledging the case against him was weak. The following April, then-justice minister Rob Nicholson signed an extradition order surrendering Diab to France. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hassan Diab, the Ottawa professor who has been ordered extradited to France by the Canadian government, speaks at a press conference on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on April 13, 2012. PATRICK DOYLE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Two Palestinian teens reportedly shot dead by Israeli troops

Bloody anniversary.
Conflict comes as Palestinians gather to commemorate 66 years since war caused their uprooting

Palestinian supporters of the Islamic Hamas movement shout and wave flags during a ceremony marking the 66th anniversary of what the Palestinians call the "Nakba," or "catastrophe," in the West Bank Thursday. NASSER ISHTAYEH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israeli troops shot dead two Palestinian teens in a West Bank clash that erupted Thursday after Palestinians marked their uprooting during the Mideast war over Israel's 1948 creation, a doctor said.

Three Palestinians were wounded, one seriously, when Israeli troops fired to disperse stone throwers near an Israeli military checkpoint in the West Bank, said Dr. Samir Saliba, head of the emergency department at Ramallah Hospital.

Saliba said those killed were 15 and 17 years old and were shot by live rounds in the chest. The seriously wounded protester was also shot in the upper body, he said.

Israeli police spokesman Micky Rosenfeld said troops broke up a "disturbance" in the area, but did not use live fire.

The Israeli army, which also was present, said security forces attempted to disperse a demonstration of about 150 protesters with "riot dispersal means and rubber bullets." It said it was still investigating.

The clash came just hours after Palestinians marched in the West Bank and Gaza Strip to commemorate their displacement in the Mideast war over Israel's 1948 creation.

Sirens wailed at noon in Ramallah and elsewhere in the West Bank for 66 seconds to symbolize the number of years since the "Nakba," or "catastrophe" in Arabic — the term Palestinians use to describe their displacement.

Israel defeated the armies of surrounding Arab states that had attacked after the Jewish state was declared in 1948.

More than 700,000 Palestinians fled or were forced out during the fighting, according to the United Nations. Many of the refugees and their descendants still live in the West Bank, Gaza and neighbouring Syria, Lebanon and Jordan. More than five million Palestinians are registered with the UN as refugees.

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The importance of Nakba

Every May 15, Palestinians hold rallies to commemorate the event — and the dispute over the fate of the Palestinian refugees remains at the core of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

- **It's also a key issue in peace talks with Israel, though those talks have produced no results.** The latest U.S. brokered peace talks between the sides aimed at establishing a Palestinian state alongside Israel collapsed last month.

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U.S. Senate

Tech firms must protect against malicious ads

The U.S. Senate warned leading technology companies they need to better protect consumers from hackers exploiting their lucrative online advertising networks or risk new legislation that would force them to do so. A new report said hackers in some cases are infecting computers using software or programming commands hidden inside online ads.

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Up to 11 million

Another recall for General Motors

General Motors recalled more than 2.9 million vehicles — including 204,000 in Canada — Thursday as a deep dive into safety issues at the biggest U.S. automaker turned up more problems.

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London

'Death rays' from skyscraper to be blocked out

A London skyscraper that drew ire for having a glare so strong it melted nearby cars and shops will get a permanent fix.

The offending tower — known as the Walkie-Talkie for its curved, bulging shape — is to have a sunshade attached to its south-facing facade to stop the concave surface from reflecting sunlight and beaming concentrated rays to a nearby street, developers said Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fight to supersize wages goes global

Not lovin' the low pay.
Protesters in more than 30 countries call for more money for McJobs

Velma Cornelius protests for higher wages outside a McDonald's restaurant in Detroit Thursday. PAUL SANCYA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Labour organizers turned up the pressure on McDonald's and other fast-food chains to raise worker pay, with plans to stage actions in more than 30 countries Thursday.

The demonstrations build on a campaign by unions to bring attention to the plight of low-wage workers and get the public behind the idea of a $15-an-hour wage.

Industry groups say such pay hikes would hurt their ability to create jobs and note that many of the participants are not workers. The protests are being backed by the Service Employees International Union and began in New York City in late 2012. Since then, organizers have steadily ramped up actions to keep the issue in the spotlight.

In March, for instance, lawsuits filed in three states accused McDonald's of denying breaks and engaging in other practices that deprived employees of their rightful wages. Workers were referred to lawyers by union organizers, who announced protests over "wage theft" the following week. Turnout for the protests have varied widely in the U.S. In Miami and Philadelphia on Thursday, demonstrators did not seem to disrupt operations at targeted restaurants.

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THE METRO LIST

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1 Solange and Jay-Z Smackdown: Even being fabulously famous and wealthy doesn't protect you from your in-laws. An unreal reality TV episode caught on a hotel elevator cam shows Beyoncé's sister Solange taking a piece out of Jay-Z, Beyoncé's husband. You have to admit, they give the Kardashians a run for their money. Meanwhile, the hotel employee who violated the sanctity of the elevator has been fired. I mean, if you can't beat up your brother-in-law in private, what's the world coming to?

2 Milan Lucic vs. Dale Weise Smackdown. The Montreal Canadiens defeat the big bad Boston Bruins to advance to the Eastern Conference Final, but not before bad bear Milan Lucic promises Montreal's Dale Weise that "Next year, I'm going to f—ing kill you!" That'll give Dale something to think about during the off-season. But talk about a sore loser. Here's a concept: Winners from both smackdowns advance to finals. Solange vs. Milan? Jay-Z vs. Dale Weise? The possibilities are endless!

3 Somewhere, Gilda Radner is smiling. ABC names its New York headquarters after Barbara Walters, the legendary broadcaster who retires today after 50 years of landmark celebrity interviews. Ms. Walters — indelibly characterized as Baba Wawa by Saturday Night Live's Gilda Radner — plans to spend her retirement pronouncing her "r"s.

4 Gluten-fake, not gluten-free? So, you ordered all those gluten-free meals despite the snorts and catcalls of your friends, and it turns out the Australian scientist who started the whole gluten intolerance movement has decided that unless you really have celiac disease, gluten intolerance is not the problem. After an exhaustive review and new research, he discovered that people suffer from gastric bloat and stomach pain even if they don't eat gluten. This is either a reason to break out a celebratory bagel and cream cheese, or never trust anything you read ever again.

5 America's Least Wanted. That would be Justin Bieber a.k.a. The Ugly Canadian, who faces criminal charges in Florida and Toronto and is featured in countless breaches of good taste and decorum. More than 100,000 people have signed a petition demanding he be sent back to Canada along with Rob Ford. Now, after his latest outrage, that wish could come true. This week, Bieber was accused of theft — stealing a woman's smartphone — and the LAPD have been forced to waste their time, yet again, on the Bieber beat. He's this close ...

6 I don't like Mondays. Fans of Community, The X Factor, Revolution and Neighbors are in shock as their favourite TV shows were cancelled in a network bloodletting Monday that saw the demise of an unprecedented 38 comedies and dramas. It didn't matter if you were the world's funniest man — Robin Williams — or the world's most endearing — Michael J. Fox. Yet, somehow, The Big Bang Theory survives. Even Einstein couldn't figure it out.

ZOOM

Seven storeys of horror and hope

Two tridents from the original World Trade Center loom inside the National September 11 Memorial & Museum as the new One World Trade Center rises outside. The opening ceremony for the museum was held at Ground Zero Thursday in New York City. The museum spans seven storeys, mostly underground, and contains artifacts from the attack on the World Trade Center Towers. HANDOUT

9/11 memorial museum unveiled

U.S. President Barack Obama praised the new 9/11 museum on Thursday as "a sacred place of healing and of hope" that captures both the story and the spirit of heroism that followed the attacks.

"It's an honour to join in your memories, to recall and to reflect, but above all to reaffirm the true spirit of 9/11: love, compassion, sacrifice — and to enshrine it forever in the heart of our nation," he said at a dedication ceremony.

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Chaos, courage remembered

By turns chilling and heartbreaking, the Ground Zero museum leads people on an unsettling journey through the terrorist attacks, with forays into their lead-up and legacy.

There are scenes of horror, including videos of the skyscrapers collapsing and people falling from them. But there also are symbols of heroism, ranging from damaged fire trucks to the wristwatch of one of the airline passengers who confronted the hijackers.

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Resilience

- Retired fire department lieutenant Mickey Cross described being trapped for hours in the wreckage of the north tower — and then joining the recovery effort after being rescued. "There was a real sense of caring for each other," he said.
- Ada Dolch, a school principal whose sister died at the trade centre, recalled turning her grief into inspiration to open a school in Afghanistan.

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Kill Bill, kid style

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Kill Bill, the first part of which was released in 2003(!), helped launch Quentin Tarantino's ongoing revenge flick spree. It also happened to be an instant classic.

So, now that we're a decade on, it's about time to open the spigot on the next generation of tributes. And a shot-for-shot remake starring two little girls as Black Mamba and Copperhead trashing the latter's living room seems as good a place to start as any. (Via Bobby Burns/YouTube)

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'Zilla we meet again, world

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Godzilla remake balances spirit of the original film with modern updates. CONTRIBUTED

Synopsis

Fifteen years after the government and media claimed an earthquake caused a nuclear meltdown, scientist Joe Brody (Bryan Cranston) discovers the responsible party wasn't Mother Nature, but something far more nefarious. That "something" is a Massive Unidentified Terrestrial Organism (MUTO), a giant-winged creature that feeds off earth's natural radiation. Unfortunately by the time his theories are validated the MUTOs have begun to wreak havoc and there is only one force on earth (or maybe just under the earth) powerful enough to battle the overgrown mosquitoes — Godzilla, king of the monsters!

- Richard: ●●●●○
- Mark: ●●●○○

A lizard act to follow. Gareth Edwards' reboot of the 1954 classic plays where's Godzilla with the outsized monster

Richard: Mark, in a movie like this you know that when the main character's wife says, "You know you're only going to be away for a few days ... it's not the end of the world," that he'll be gone for more than a few days and it just might be the end of the world, or something pretty close to it. I think the new Godzilla plays by most of the rules of the giant lizard genre, but stomps all over 1998's Roland Emmerich by-the-book remake. What did you think?

Mark: The Emmerich Godzilla was a forgettable remake. This one is more exciting, more nuanced, and has better CGI. But so many monster movies have the same tired tropes. There's always a hero just trying to get back to his imperilled family; always a fusillade of army bullets that are fired for naught; and always a monster from the depths of space, ocean or time. And this movie is no different. Except that Juliette Binoche wears a snazzy trench coat that I should probably source for my wife.

RC: I agree that the standard kaiju kitsch is all in place — humungous monsters knock skyscrapers over with the flick of a tail and scientists talk mumbo-jumbo — but director Gareth Edwards has added in some moments of real heartbreak, small sequences that underscore the huge amount of destruction the creatures cause. It's a balancing act to maintain the spirit of the original Godzilla movies while also updating them for a new audience.

MB: Oh, Richard, I forgot. And there has to be a scene on a bridge. It's in the contract. This scene on a bridge is a good one, though. Oh, and a scene with a train on a high trestle. This standard scene is also well done. Let's not forget the scene in the big city where the citizens look in awe at the monster approaching between skyscrapers and then run for their lives. Again, well done here, although the original Godzilla invented the scene. But I think the filmmakers succeeded at the most important task in the movie — making us marvel at the sheer size of the thing. And this is done very, very well.

RC: The MUTOs are on full display, but if I have a complaint it's that Godzilla doesn't enter until a bit too late in the game. This whole Cloverfield don't-show-the-monster thing is artistically noble, but if I wanted to NOT see Godzilla I'd go see Million Dollar Arm instead. For much of the movie every time we get to the cool 'Zilla action, Edwards cuts to something else or shrouds him behind a cloud of soot and smoke. He is, as Sally Hawkins' character says, "a God for all intents and purposes," so we should be treated to a better look at him.

MB: Godzilla has always been an enigmatic presence. He's got that "good monster/bad monster" thing going. Or maybe he's just bipolar.

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Kevin Nealon stars in Blended, which opens in theatres across Canada next Friday. CONTRIBUTED

Nealon blends comedy and acting

From stage to screen. Kevin Nealon had to be convinced to give acting a go — and he's glad he did

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People in the Niagara Falls area have two chances to see Kevin Nealon next week. He'll be on the big screen co-starring with Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore in Blended, or for a more up-close-and-personal look, they can check him out on stage at the Fallsview Casino Resort on May 24.

Best known for his nine-year stint as part of the ensemble cast of Saturday Night Live where he introduced audiences to characters like Subliminal Message Man, the muscle-bound Austrian jock Franz and Mr. No Depth Perception, he was encouraged to make people laugh at an early age by watching comics on television.

"I loved stand-up growing up," he says. "I used to follow all the stand-ups on TV. I'd highlight when they were going to be on in the TV Guide. Ultimately I decided that would be a great job because I liked telling jokes and I felt kind of an ease with it."

While honing his craft at legendary Los Angeles comedy club The Improvisation — "I pretty much lived there," he says — he was encouraged to try acting.

"One of the co-owners said to me, 'You ought to take acting lessons because one day a casting agent will come into the back of the room, see you and want you to read for their show.' I had (considered acting) but was embarrassed to say so. I didn't have any training or anything, so I took acting classes."

These days he's a SAG Award ensemble nominee for his work on Weeds, and can be heard doing voice-work shows like American Dad, but his early performances weren't always so high-profile.

"There was a commercial I did that didn't require a lot of acting. It was for Nabisco Country Crackers with (country singer) Lynn Anderson. I just had to play the banjo next to her while she fed me crackers. I remember Jay Leno saying, 'Yeah, saw your commercial. Good for you.' Then a week later they found copper dust particles in the crackers and had to recall them all so they took the commercial off the air."

The family comedy Blended is his latest outing with Adam Sandler, whom he has previously appeared with in Little Nicky, Anger Management and You Don't Mess with the Zohan, among others.

"Usually you're on board if he's doing something," Nealon says of his frequent collaborator. "There was one movie I wasn't quite sure if I wanted to be a part of. It was called Grandma's Boy. It was so lowball and crass. I thought it might be a little embarrassing to be in that one. So I told Sandler I'd probably pass on it and he called me and said, 'I really hope you do this because if you don't do it and it's a big hit I'll feel bad, but if you do it and it's not a big hit, no one is going to see it anyway.' So I said, 'All right, I'll do it.'"

Did you know Steve Nash started his own digital marketing company to help other basketball stars manage their online brands? TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Three points you never knew about Steve Nash

New doc. Sure you know he's one of Canada's greatest basketball exports, but did you know he's also a CEO and filmmaker?

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Basketball star Steve Nash has a lot of accomplishments to his name. Not only is the Victoria native one of only 27 Canadians to make it to the NBA, but Nash is also one of only three point guards in history to win MVP. And he did that two years in a row.

However, as director Michael Hamilton's new film Nash exhibits, there's even more to the 17-year veteran. You may recognize his charitable work with The Steve Nash Foundation (which assists underserved children in their health and development), but did you know he's also an acclaimed filmmaker? With the help of Hamilton, we compile three sides of Steve Nash you may discover from the documentary:

The CEO

Nash runs an eponymously named B.C.-based fitness club chain as well as a digital marketing company in which he manages fellow basketball star's online brands.

"It just made sense for him, being so savvy," explained Hamilton of the latter enterprise. "He realizes the way we're going with media and TV and all that stuff, he just wanted to get involved and help out as many colleagues as he could."

The Filmmaker

A film fan, Nash co-created Meathawk Productions, which has produced TV commercials, and Into the Wind — a documentary about Terry Fox that premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival in 2010.

"For him to actually make a feature-length documentary was amazing and very humbling," said Hamilton.

"He didn't show it much (at TIFF) but he was probably doing heel clicks inside because it is something to be proud of."

The Intern

After Nike bought a commercial (for a fraction of the market price) he self-produced, Nash took a summer internship at an ad agency in Manhattan.

"It speaks to his character, because most athletes or entertainers, they have this ego that kind of comes with the territory," said Hamilton.

"Steve just wants to learn and if it means going and doing an internship to learn and better himself, it's done."

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Drama/Comedy

Million Dollar Arm

Director. Craig Gillespie

Stars. Jon Hamm, Suraj Sharma

Million Dollar Arm follows JB Bernstein, a once-successful sports agent who now finds himself edged out by bigger, slicker competitors. He and his partner Aash (Aasif Mandvi) will have to close their business if JB doesn't come up with something fast. Late one night, while watching cricket being played in India on TV, JB comes up with an idea so radical it just might work.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 64% **Audience:** + 92%

Drama

The Face of Love

Director. Arie Posen

Stars. Annette Bening, Ed Harris

The Face of Love is the story of a widow named Nikki (Annette Bening) who, several years after the loss of her husband Garrett, meets a man named Tom (Ed Harris) who looks exactly like her deceased husband. Suddenly, a flood of old feelings rush back to her: she's met the love of her life. Again. The film is a romantic story filled with humour, surprise, and reflections on the mystery of love surrounding us.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 43% **Audience:** 53%

Comedy

Moms' Night Out

Director. Andrew Erwin (II) , Jon Erwin

Stars. Patricia Heaton, Sarah Drew

All Allyson and her friends want is a peaceful, grown-up evening of dinner and conversation — a long-needed moms' night out. But in order to enjoy high heels, adult conversation and food not served in a paper bag, they need their husbands to watch the kids for three hours ...What could go wrong?

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 15% **Audience:** 86%

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The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG) Fri 7-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:40-7-10:10 Mon 12:15-3:40-7-9:40 Tue 5:25-8:30 Wed 1:40-5:25-8:30 Thu 5:25-8:30
Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG) Sat-Mon 12:50-3:50 Tue 5:35 Wed 1:40-5:35 Thu 5:35
Captain America: The Winter Soldier 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 6:50-9:50 Tue-Thu 8:35
Divergent (PG) Fri 6:35-9:45 Sat-Mon 12-3:20-6:35-9:45 Tue 5:20-8:20 Wed 1:50-5:20-8:20 Thu 5:20-8:20
Draft Day (PG) Fri 7:25-10 Sat-Mon 2-4:40-7:25-10 Tue 5:55-8:35 Wed 2-5:55-8:35 Thu 5:55-8:35
God's Not Dead (PG) Fri 6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:05-6:45-9:40 Mon 1:25-4:05-6:45-10:10 Tue 5:45-8:20 Wed 1:50-5:45-8:20 Thu 5:45-8:20
Godzilla (PG) No Passes Fri 6:30-9:30 No Passes Sat-Mon 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 5:50-8:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1:30
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The Grand Budapest Hotel (14A) Fri 7:45-10:10 Sat-Mon 12:05-2:30-4:55-7:45-10:10 Tue 6:05-8:45 Wed 2:10-6:05-8:45 Thu 6:05-8:45
Neighbors (18A) No Passes Fri 7:35-10:05 No Passes Sat-Mon 12:15-2:45-5:10-7:35-10:05 No Passes Tue-Thu 6-8:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1:30
Rio 2 (G) Sat-Mon 1:50 Tue 5:40 Wed 2:10-5:40 Thu 5:40
Rio 2 3D (G) Fri 7:05-9:35 Sat-Mon 4:30-7:05-9:35 Tue-Thu 8:10

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The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG) Fri-Mon 6:35-9:50 Tue-Wed 6:40-9:50
The Amazing Spider-Man 2 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 12:35-3:55-7:20-10:35 Tue 4-7:10-10:20 Wed-Thu 7:10-10:20
An American in Paris (STC) Sun 12:55 Wed 7
Blended (PG) Thu 7-9:40
Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG) Fri-Sat 1 Mon 1
Captain America: The Winter Soldier 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 4:05-7:10-10:20 Tue 3:55-6:55-10 Wed 9:45 Thu 6:50
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (G) Sat 11
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Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return (G) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:10 Tue 4:20
Million Dollar Arm (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:55-3:50-7-9:55 No Passes Tue 4:10-7-9:55 No Passes Wed 6:55-9:30 No Passes Thu 6:45-9:35
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National Theatre Live: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time Encore (STC) Thu 7
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The Other Woman (PG) Fri 2:35-5:15-7:50-10:30 Sat 11:55-2:35-5:15-7:50-10:30 Sun-Mon 2:35-5:15-7:50-10:30 Tue 5-7:35-10:10 Wed 7:35-10:10 Thu 7:20-9:55
Short Peace (PG) Sat 12:55
X-Men: Days of Future Past 3D (PG) No Passes Thu 10

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Flight of the Butterflies 3D (STC) Sat-Sun 2:15-4:45 Thu 11-3:30-7:30
Island of Lemurs: Madagascar (G) Fri 2:15-3:30-7 Sat-Sun 1-3:30-7 Mon 1-3:30 Tue 11-2:15-4:45 Wed 11-4:45-6:15 Thu 1-2:15-4:45-6:15
Kenya 3D: Animal Kingdom (STC) Fri 11-1-4:45 Mon 2:15-4:45 Tue 1-3:30-7 Wed 1-3:30-7:30

Golden Mile 3806 Albert St.

Brick Mansions (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:35-9:15
The Face of Love (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:35-9:25
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:05-6:50-9:15
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10
Muppets Most Wanted (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:40-9:15
Noah (STC) Fri-Thu 7:10
Non-Stop (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-3:50-6:45-9:25
Oculus (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-7-9:20
Trailer Park Boys: Don't Legalize It (STC) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-7:05-9:30

Regina Public Library Film Theatre, 23 11 12th Ave.

Before Sunset (PG) Wed 7
Like Father, Like Son (G) Fri 9 Sat 7 Sun 9
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon-Tue
A Touch of Sin (18A) Thu 7
Web Junkie (STC) Thu 9
When I Walk (STC) Fri 7 Sat 9 Sun 7

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Beyoncé

Beyoncé gets her wedding tattoo removed

If the tattoo on Beyoncé's ring finger is any indication, her marriage to Jay Z may be in trouble, as the singer has reportedly been undergoing treatments to have it removed, according to Star magazine.

Beyoncé got the tattoo of the Roman numeral IV to signify her relationship with the rap mogul, but recent photos show it looking progressively more faded. "Jay's been telling his friends that Beyoncé is getting her ring tattoo removed, the one they got when they were married. He just sort of shrugs it off, though, saying, 'Nothing is forever,'" a source says.

Emma Stone

Emma not crazy about Andrew's shyness

Emma Stone is quite happy with her boyfriend and The Amazing Spider-Man co-star, Andrew Garfield, but there's just one little problem. "Emma and Andrew are a serious couple, now deep into a three-year romance and even talking about having a family together," a source tells E! News. "But Andrew's increasing social awkwardness is a big issue for Emma. It's like life imitating art with Andrew as the nerdy Peter Parker type for real. Andrew is very focused on keeping Emma happy, but for this to become a marriage and a family, she needs him to branch out and come out of his shell a bit."

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Game of gross? GOT almost showed real incest

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

Oh, how cute — Lily Allen's brother Alfie plays Theon Greyjoy in Game of Thrones, and she almost played his sister! Wait. This is Game of Thrones. That would have been horrible and borderline illegal.

In her Reddit AMA, the British pop star says she was offered the role of Yara Greyjoy, Theon's older sister. Fans will recall that when Yara was introduced in the second season, Theon — who hadn't seen his sister since childhood — tried to get to third base with her on the back of a horse. Allen wisely declined to play the scene with her real brother.

"I've been asked to do a Game of Thrones cameo," she wrote. "They asked me if I'd be interested in playing Theon's sister, and I felt uncomfortable because I would have had to go on a horse and he would have touched me up and s—. Once they told me what was entailed, I said no thanks. I would be open to doing a musical cameo like Sigur Rós, though."

Wise move, Lily Allen. And to the Game of Thrones team: Get a grip.

Twitter

@kirstiealley
The thing about art is it sings to some and screams to others .... then there are lunatics who howl at the moon and just happen to be rich

@pattonoswalt
Feel like this summer's gonna be an "all of the U.S. is that block from DO THE RIGHT THING" kinda summer.

@justinbieber
Off to have fun and smile with friends. I'm human. I feel. I hurt. But I got thick skin too. I can handle it. I love you

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Guess what Frank Sinatra, Keith Richards and every '80s hard rock band worth their weight in hair spray have in common? Just two words: Jack Daniel's.

Born in Lynchburg, Tenn., the world's most popular American whisky has been filling the glasses of musicians and the Hollywood elite (not to mention those of us who work for a living) for decades.

I didn't know The Chairman of the Board was a fan until the recent release of Jack Daniel's Sinatra Select Tennessee Whiskey (1 L, $265.14 - $299.99).

It turns out Frank was buried with a bottle of the original black label. Jackie Gleason, a drinking buddy, introduced him to Jack's southern charms sometime in the '40s and he became an instant convert of what he liked to call "the nectar of the gods."

Old school Jack showed more oak and spice, so the barrels that age the Sinatra Select have extra layers of char to draw out those robust characteristics. Big, bold, boozy and sweet, it's a fitting liquid tribute to Old Blue Eyes.

PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.

No barbecue or backyard? No problem. Annabel Langbein, who brings good food into today's fast-paced world, wraps up our Grilling Week with a recipe just for you from her cookbook The Free Range Cook.

Tea-Smoked Salmon or Trout: Just add whiskey (or water)

THE FREE RANGE COOK
Annabel Langbein
gustotv.com

This recipe serves six to eight people. ANNABEL LANGBEIN

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp scotch whisky or water
- 1 tbsp brown sugar
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 side of salmon or trout, skin on

To smoke

- 3 tsp tea leaves or 2 tbsp untreated sawdust
- 1 tsp sugar

To serve

- 1 crusty bread

1. Mix scotch whisky or water with sugar and salt. Rub over the flesh side of the fish and leave to stand for 10 minutes before smoking (or up to 2 hours in the fridge, flesh side down in the whisky mixture).

2. Line a wok or roasting dish with enough foil to reach 3-4 cm above the rim, flattening the foil firmly on the base and sides. Sprinkle the tea leaves or sawdust and sugar in the base. Position an oiled rack above the tea leaves and place the fish skin side down on the rack. Make sure there is enough room above the fish for the air to circulate and smoke the fish thoroughly.

3. Cover the wok or roasting dish tightly with a lid and fold the overhanging foil in and around the edge of the lid to seal. Place wok or roasting dish on the stove top over a high heat for 4-6 minutes (by this stage the mixture should be smoking vigorously), then reduce to a low heat and cook for a further 12 minutes. Turn off the heat but keep the lid closed for another 15 minutes so the fish absorbs the smoky flavours while it cools.

4. Before serving, remove the pin bones from the cooked fish with a clean pair of tweezers or small pliers. Grasp one bone at a time and pull out in the direction the bone is lying.

5. Transfer fish to a serving platter and serve crusty bread.

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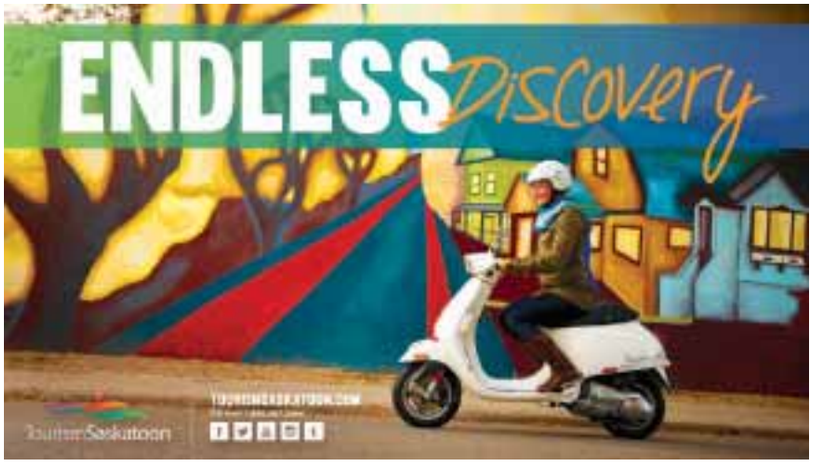

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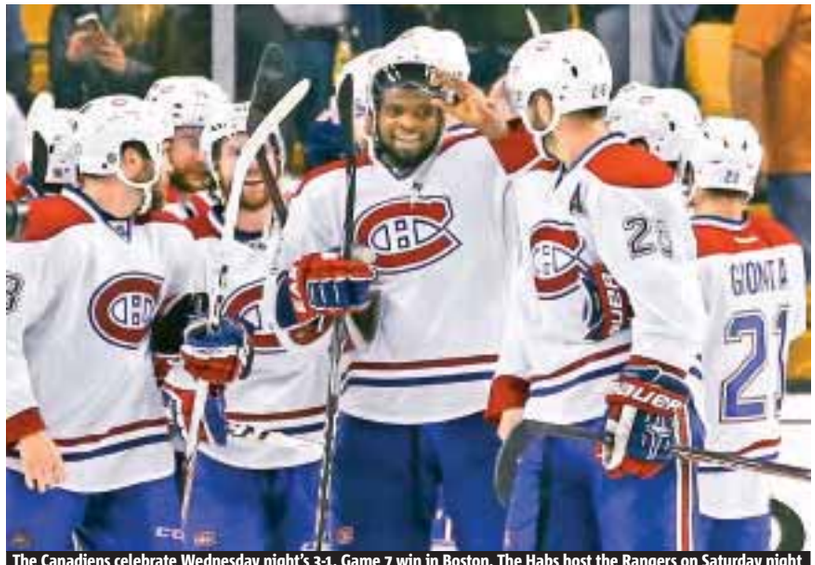
Habs making life hard on the haters this spring

Big Bad Bruins not wolves. 'Attitude is not negotiable,' says Canadiens coach Michel Therrien

Undecided West

The Anaheim Ducks and Los Angeles Kings face off in their own Game 7 Friday night for the right to play the Chicago Blackhawks in the Western Conference final.



The Canadiens celebrate Wednesday night's 3-1, Game 7 win in Boston. The Habs host the Rangers on Saturday night in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference final. ELISE AMENDOLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It started with a torrent of hate. But P.K. Subban was feeling the love after the Canadiens disposed of the Boston Bruins.

The charismatic Montreal defenceman, a target of racial abuse after his winning goal in Game 1 of their second-round playoff series, planted a kiss on broadcaster Pierre McGuire to wrap up their post-Game 7 interview Wednesday night.

"Yeah, baby," said a jubilant Subban after McGuire congratulated him for reaching the Eastern Conference final, which starts Saturday in Montreal against the New York Rangers.

More than a few hockey fans may have fallen for the underdog Habs after their performance against the big bad Bruins.

The Canadiens are hard-working, proud and tenacious.

"It's definitely a special team and if we didn't know it before the playoffs, we definitely know it now," said forward Max Pacioretty, who bounced back from a slow start in the series.

"I said when I got here, I just feel like this is a special team," echoed forward Dale Weise, acquired from the Canucks on Feb. 3.

"I was on Vancouver the year after they went to the Cup final, we won the Presidents' Trophy. There's something about this team that's just special.

"We're real resilient. When our backs are against the wall (and) we need a big performance, our big players show up. And we've got so much depth. I really like our team."

Head coach Michel Therrien was rightly proud Wednesday.

"This is a great accomplishment from that group. We just beat the best team in the league. We were down 3-2 (in the series) and we showed a lot of character, a lot of passion. To be able to win the series here in Boston, it's a tough place for teams to come and play here. I'm really proud about the performance of our players."

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Memorial Cup. QMJHL champs enter Ontario at full speed ahead

Anthony Mantha proved to be a top junior goal scorer for Val-d'Or. GETTY IMAGES

The Val-d'Or Foreurs are riding a wave of adrenaline into the Memorial Cup.

Less than 48 hours after winning the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League championship in Baie-Comeau, Que., the Foreurs were on the ice Thursday in London preparing for the cup opener against the host Knights.

"For sure we've been on a high for two days," Foreurs forward Anthony Mantha said. "We need to manage our emotions. The tournament is starting tomorrow. We need to be ready."

Friday's game pits the least-rested team against a club that will play its first real game in more than a month.

The Foreurs went the full seven games to win both their QMJHL semifinal and final series. Mantha, a 57-goal man in the regular season, scored the winner with less than a minute remaining Tuesday against the Drakkar.

"For sure in the first period or two being game-sharp is an advantage," Mantha said. "Maybe later in the game it's going to become their advantage.

"For us, it's (important) to start strong. Once you have the lead, it's a little bit easier playing with the lead than being back one or two goals."

London's starting goaltender Anthony Stolarz will play his first game since March 25 because of a suspension.

"I think there's going to be a lot traffic in front of the net," Mantha said. "He's maybe not going to be sharp, I don't know. I've never seen him play. For us, it's going to be shoot the puck and go for rebounds."

The Foreurs arrived at the Val-d'Or airport early Wednesday morning from Baie-Comeau and were on a charter to London that afternoon.

Head coach Mario Durocher's ideal scenario is a win against the host team Friday followed by two days of catching up on rest before their next game Monday against Guelph.

"The first win is going to be the toughest one," he said. "The quicker you get it, the better it's going to be. You get one, you at least have a chance for a tiebreaker, so the first game will be important."

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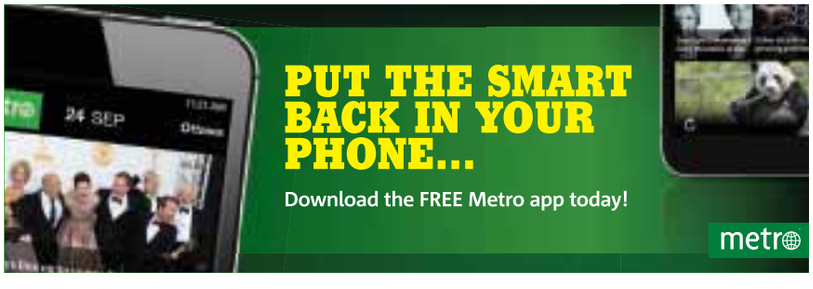


4 SPORTS

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Someone you think you can trust may try to trick you, so be on guard. It's usually when you feel most relaxed that you are most likely to be cheated, so make sure you know what's going on around you.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Before you begin a new task, ask yourself this one simple question: Is it really necessary? Most likely it is one of those jobs that can safely be put off to another day, week or month.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Your confidence is high and it will get even higher when the Sun enters your sign on the 21st. Before then make sure you have tied up all loose ends and your plans are solid.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Mind planet Mercury in the most introspective area of your chart means you are more concerned with what's going on in your head than what's taking place in the world. The more you think the better you'll do.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You may not be a team player by nature but cooperation has its benefits and what you do with others today will have a bigger effect than what you do on your own. Everyone wins.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
This is an important time for you, especially if you have big ambitions. Don't worry if you are still not decided what you should be aiming for in life because the next few days will make it easier to choose.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
At some point today you will realize that many things you have been worrying about are simply not worth the time or the effort. Once you understand that, you will find it easier to focus on what is important.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
If you need to win someone over to your way of thinking, it's time to bombard them with facts that prove your case. You will convince them more easily if there is something financial in it for them.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You need to make some kind of change to your routine and you need to make it immediately. Astrology is all about time and timing and the time to get started is now — while energy and motivation are high.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You've enjoyed an easy ride in recent weeks and you know that at some stage you will have to pay for it. That stage will most likely arrive when the Sun changes signs on the 21st.

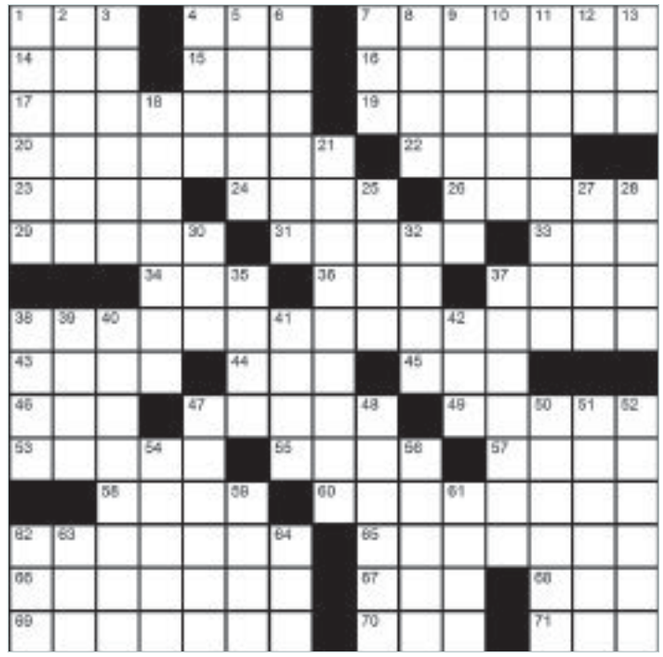
♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may be confused about your goals but in a matter of days your mind will be clear and the way ahead will be nicely mapped out for you. Listen to, and follow, your heart.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Let partners and loved ones know what you will and won't put up with. A reason there's been so many arguments of late is that some people have got the impression you can be easily manipulated. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers

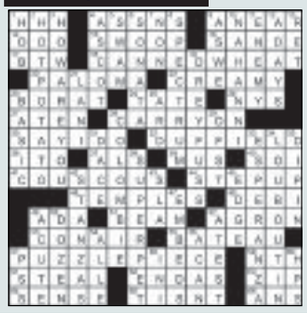
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Across
1. Desks/gym/books locale, briefly
4. IV units
7. Hamlet located in the upper left corner of the Northwest Territories
14. Grand __ Opry
15. Direct
16. George __ (Canadian heavyweight boxing great)
17. Canadian actress who starred in "King Kong" (1933): 2 wds.
19. Vegas venues
20. The Doctor, for one, on British series "Doctor Who": 2 wds.
22. Flatbread variety
23. Periods
24. Highbrow
26. Bent
29. Leases
31. High-speed Amtrak train
33. Bath bathroom?
34. "Yuck!"
36. Sarcastic
37. Caesar's 1056
38. Transport Canada and Health Canada, for example: 2 wds.
43. Giant of ancient Greek mythology
44. Web chuckle
45. First 'S' in USSR [abbr.]
46. Vladimir Putin's lang.
47. Gambles
49. MasterCards rivals
53. Name
55. __-Iles, QC
57. British singer Cheryl
58. Inflates
60. Like many bottles
62. Spoons song: "Romantic __"
65. Windsor __ (National Basketball League of Canada team)
66. Decuple
67. Spelled-out letter
68. 'For' vote
69. Famed hairstylist Vidal
70. Sugary suffix
71. Queen __. _. (Toronto thoroughfare)

Down
1. Milder
2. Fashion magazine, Marie __
3. US Ambassador to Canada, Bruce A. __
4. Rocker Mr. Perkins
5. Florentine 'farewells'
6. Julia Roberts' Georgia birthplace
7. Li'l Toronto sports arena
8. "Star Trek II: The Wrath of __" (1982)
9. Zambia's capital
10. Birdlike
11. Gino __, Montreal-born singer
12. UN workers' gr.
13. 'Joyful Rebellion' Toronto-born rapper
18. Some Terrier dogs, fun-style
21. "Shake It Like It's Saturday Night", new single by what Canadian country band?: 2 wds.
25. Arctic naut. danger
27. Endearing emotion
28. Yous, in French, say
30. TV part [abbr.]
32. Caustics
35. Hindu goddess of many arms
37. 1980 crime film starring The Who singer Roger Daltrey
38. __ Vermilion, AB
39. Lovely kit
40. Sweeping accessories
41. Gain's antonym
42. Fall mo.
47. "Let's Get Ridiculous" rapper
48. Swimmer's sporty sponsor
50. Canuck grocery store
51. "Ready!": 2 wds.
52. Teeter-totter
54. Slangy giggles
56. Snazzy suits, shortly
59. Farm tower
61. War movie, "Pursuit of the Graf __" (1956)
62. Audi models
63. Actor Stephen
64. North American, e.g.

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

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2	9	5	3	4	1	7	6	8
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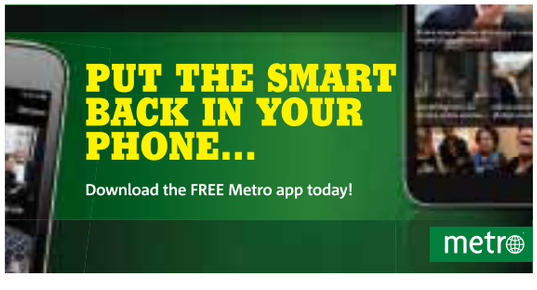

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